

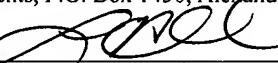
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 16, 2007, please enter the amendments and consider the remarks submitted for the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins at page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 6 of this paper.